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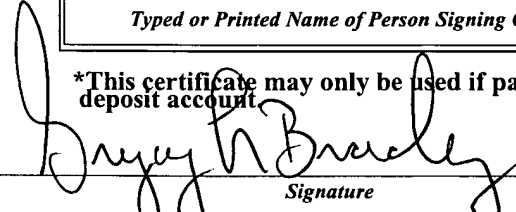
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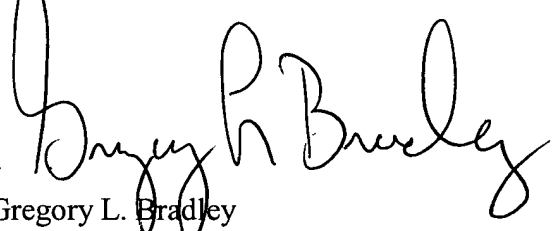
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

The references cited in the attached Forms PTO-1449 have been disclosed and/or made of record in related Application Serial Nos: 10/281,661 (now U. S. Patent No. 6,699,219 and 09/553,822 (now U. S. Patent No. 6,471,674), and copies thereof may be found in the corresponding application files.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the attached Forms PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of the references, and to return copies of the initialed forms to the undersigned counsel.

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	AB	4,677,980	7/7/1987	Reilly et al.			
	AC	4,944,726	7/31/1990	Hilal et al.			
	AD	5,002,528	3/26/1991	Palestrant			
	AE	5,049,128	9/17/1991	Duquette			
	AF	5,135,489	8/4/1992	Jepson et al.			
	AG	5,188,603	2/23/1993	Vaillancourt			
	AH	5,308,334	5/3/1994	Sancoff			
	AI	5,356,375	10/18/1994	Higley			
	AJ	5,360,413	11/1/1994	Leason et al.			
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	AL	EP 0 795 342	9/17/1997	Europe				
	AM	WO 99/38562	8/5/1999	WIPO				
	AN	WO 01/89028	11/1/2001	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>			
		AO	International Search Report for Counterpart PCT Application NO. PCT/US01/12781.
		AP	Optistar MR Digital Injection System Operator's Manual, 801900-A (November 1999).

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	AR	5,439,451	8/8/1995	Collinson et al.			
	AS	5,505,707	4/9/1996	Manzie et al.			
	AT	5,569,181	10/29/1996	Heilman et al.			
	AU	5,573,515	11/12/1996	Wilson et al.			
	AV	5,665,074	9/9/1997	Kelly			
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	AX	5,685,866	11/11/1997	Lopez			
	AY	5,694,686	12/9/1997	Lopez			
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		BB	Medrad Spectris MR Injector Operation Manual; 92901-T-107, Rev. E, pages 2-1 to 2-18, 4-1 to 4-8 and 6-1 to 6-10 (1996).				
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BD	5,840,026	11/24/1998	Uber III et al.			
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BF	5,840,068	11/24/1998	Cartledge			
BG	5,843,037	12/1/1998	Uber III et al.			
BH	5,885,216	3/23/1999	Evans III et al.			
BI	5,916,197	6/29/1999	Reilly et al.			
BJ	5,947,911	9/7/1999	Wong et al.			
BK	5,954,695	9/21/1999	Sims et al.			
BL	6,048,335	4/11/2000	Mayer			
BM	6,096,011	8/1/2000	Trombley III et al.			

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		6,306,117	10/23/2001	Uber, III			
		6,440,107	8/27/2002	Trombley, III et al.			
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